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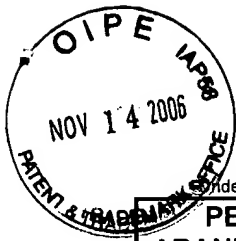
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First named inventor: Edward Larue Stull

Application No.: 09/976,813

Art Unit: 2142

Filed: 10/12/2001

Examiner: Beatriz Prieto

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF HETEROGENEOUS DATA SOURCES

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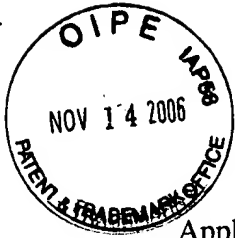
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/976,813
Filing Date: October 12, 2001
Applicant: Direct Computer Resources, Inc.
Inventors: Stull, Edward Larue, et al.
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA QUALITY
MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF HETEROGENEOUS
DATA SOURCES
Examiner/GAU: Beatriz Prieto/2142

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL
OF APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

OGNIAN V. SHENTOV, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am an attorney in the New York City office of Jones Day. Prior to January 1, 2004, I was an attorney in the New York City office of Pennie & Edmonds LLP, which ceased the practice of law on December 31, 2003. At all times relevant herein until October 17, 2006, I have acted as agent and outside patent counsel for Direct Computer Resources, Inc., the applicant herein ("Applicant") and prosecuted the above-referenced U.S. Application, Serial No. 09/976,813 ("U.S. Application") on its behalf.

2. I filed the U.S. Application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent and Trademark Office") on October 12, 2001 and, at the time the Application was filed, made a nonpublication request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) certifying that the invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the

subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications within 18 months after filing.

3. On October 8, 2002, a PCT International Patent Application, International Application No. PCT/US02/32044 ("PCT Application"), was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office claiming priority of the PCT Application based upon the filing date of the corresponding U.S. Application. The PCT Application was published on April 24, 2003 under International Publication No. WO 03/034263 A1.

4. By letter dated October 16, 2006, I was instructed by the Applicant that all client files and documents relating to the Applicant's representation maintained by Jones Day or by me were to be delivered to Applicant's outside corporate counsel for transfer to Applicant's newly-retained patent counsel.

5. Upon information and belief, on October 17, 2006, papers were submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office revoking the prior power of attorney appointing me and others at Jones Day to prosecute the patent and appointing Applicant's new patent counsel to prosecute the Application on Applicant's behalf.

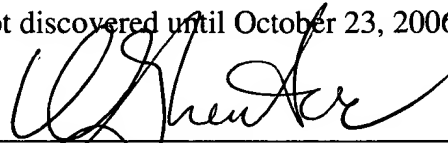
6. On October 24, 2006, the files and documents relating to the prosecution of U.S. and International Applications were forwarded by Jones Day to Applicant's outside corporate counsel.

7. In the course of collecting the files and documents that were to be transferred, it was discovered that a separate notice of foreign filing that was required under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(c) to be filed within 45 days of the date of the filing of the foreign or international application had not been filed with the Patent

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8. By letter dated November 1, 2006, John J. Normile, a partner at Jones Day, notified Applicant's outside corporate counsel of these facts.

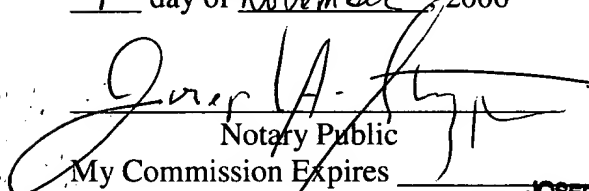
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OGNIAN V. SHENTOV

Sworn to before me this

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